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NOTIFICATION OF ELECTION

(PCT Rule 61.2)

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

To:

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International application No. PCT/DK00/00142	Applicant's or agent's file reference 22816 PC 1
International filing date (day/month/year) 24 March 2000 (24.03.00)	Priority date (day/month/year) 26 March 1999 (26.03.99)
Applicant OLANDER, Morten, Aae et al	

1. The designated Office is hereby notified of its election made:

☒ in the demand filed with the International Preliminary Examining Authority on:
13 October 2000 (13.10.00)

☐ in a notice effecting later election filed with the International Bureau on:

2. The election ☒ was
☐ was not

made before the expiration of 19 months from the priority date or, where Rule 32 applies, within the time limit under Rule 32.2(b).

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NOTIFICATION OF THE RECORDING
OF A CHANGE

(PCT Rule 92bis.1 and
Administrative Instructions, Section 422)

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

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Applicant's or agent's file reference 22816 PC 1
International application No. PCT/DK00/00142

IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION
International filing date (day/month/year) 24 mars 2000 (24.03.00)

1. The following indications appeared on record concerning:

- ☐ the applicant ☐ the inventor ☒ the agent ☐ the common representative

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3. Further observations, if necessary:

4. A copy of this notification has been sent to:

- ☒ the receiving Office ☐ the designated Offices concerned
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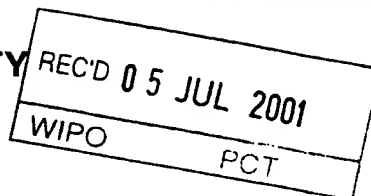
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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)



Applicant's or agent's file reference 22816 PC 1		FOR FURTHER ACTION	See Notification of Transmittal of International Preliminary Examination Report (Form PCT/IPEA/416)
International application No. PCT/DK00/00142	International filing date (day/month/year) 24/03/2000	Priority date (day/month/year) 26/03/1999	
International Patent Classification (IPC) or national classification and IPC B01D15/00		RECEIVED APR 05 2002 TECH CENTER 1600/2900	
Applicant UPFRONT CHROMATOGRAPHY A/S et al.			

- This international preliminary examination report has been prepared by this International Preliminary Examining Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.
- This REPORT consists of a total of 6 sheets, including this cover sheet.
 - ☐ This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, i.e. sheets of the description, claims and/or drawings which have been amended and are the basis for this report and/or sheets containing rectifications made before this Authority (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT).

These annexes consist of a total of sheets.

- This report contains indications relating to the following items:

- I ☒ Basis of the report
- II ☐ Priority
- III ☐ Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- IV ☐ Lack of unity of invention
- V ☒ Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- VI ☐ Certain documents cited
- VII ☒ Certain defects in the international application
- VIII ☒ Certain observations on the international application

Date of submission of the demand 13/10/2000	Date of completion of this report 03.07.2001
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**INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY
EXAMINATION REPORT**

International application No. PCT/DK00/00142

I. Basis of the report

1. With regard to the **elements** of the international application (*Replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report since they do not contain amendments (Rules 70.16 and 70.17)*):

Description, pages:

1-31 as originally filed

Claims, No.:

1-31 as originally filed

Drawings, sheets:

1/5-5/5 as originally filed

2. With regard to the **language**, all the elements marked above were available or furnished to this Authority in the language in which the international application was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

These elements were available or furnished to this Authority in the following language: , which is:

- ☐ the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of the international search (under Rule 23.1(b)).
☐ the language of publication of the international application (under Rule 48.3(b)).
☐ the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international preliminary examination (under Rule 55.2 and/or 55.3).

3. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, the international preliminary examination was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing:

- ☐ contained in the international application in written form.
☐ filed together with the international application in computer readable form.
☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form.
☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in computer readable form.
☐ The statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.
☐ The statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished.

4. The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:

- ☐ the description, pages:
☐ the claims, Nos.:

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☐ the drawings, sheets:

5. ☐ This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed (Rule 70.2(c)):

(Any replacement sheet containing such amendments must be referred to under item 1 and annexed to this report.)

6. Additional observations, if necessary:

V. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Yes:	Claims	3-31
	No:	Claims	1,2
Inventive step (IS)	Yes:	Claims	-
	No:	Claims	1-31
Industrial applicability (IA)	Yes:	Claims	1-31
	No:	Claims	-

2. Citations and explanations
see separate sheet

VII. Certain defects in the international application

The following defects in the form or contents of the international application have been noted:
see separate sheet

VIII. Certain observations on the international application

The following observations on the clarity of the claims, description, and drawings or on the question whether the claims are fully supported by the description, are made:
see separate sheet

**INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY
EXAMINATION REPORT - SEPARATE SHEET**

International application No. PCT/DK00/00142

The examination is being carried out on the **following application documents**:

Text for the Contracting States:

AT BE CH DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IT IE LI LU MC NL PT SE

Description, pages:

1-31 as originally filed

Claims, No.:

1-31 as originally filed

Drawings, sheets:

1/5-5/5 as originally filed

Ad items V., VII. and VIII.:

Ad item V.:

1.1 The document WO 97/17132 (D1) discloses a particulate material having a density at least 1.2 g/ml (claim 6), whose particles (beads) have an average diameter of 10-1000 μm , preferably 50-700 μm , and said particles being constructed of a polymeric base matrix (claim 4) and a non-porous core material (p. 11, lines 21-26), said core material (filler) having a density of at least 3,0 g/ml (claim 4), said polymeric base matrix including pendant groups (p. 8, l. 24-28) which are positively charged at pH=4.0 (p. 8, l. 29-30) or which are affinity ligands for a bio-molecule (p. 8, l. 31 to p. 9, l.3), hence the subject matter of claim 1 lacks of novelty (Art. 33(2) PCT).

In the examples of D1 the minimum size of the particles (beads) is 80 μm (e.g. p. 18, table 1), i.e. higher than the maximum average diameter (75 μm) for the particles of claim 1 of the application, however it is of common knowledge that by decreasing the size of particles the surface area per volume unit of the particulate

material is increased and mass transfer enhanced, D1 also contains this teaching (p. 22, l. 25). No special effect is obtained by choosing the particles within the range from 5-75 μm and no inventive step can be seen in the subject-matter of claim 1 (Art. 33(3) PCT).

Consequently, also claim 2 is neither new nor inventive (Art. 33(2)(3) PCT).

Dependent claims 3-14 do not contain any features which, in combination with the features of any claim to which they refer, meet the requirements of the PCT in respect of inventive step.

Claim 15, which is also an independent product claim, does not involve an inventive step either (Art. 33(3) PCT), its features either being known from D1, or mere possibilities from which the person skilled in the art would select and would regard it a normal design procedure to combine the latter features with the other features of the claim. To use polyethyleneimine as a ligand is well known (see p. 8, l. 16 of application).

- 1.2 The independent method (use) claims 16, 18 and 31, being a mere use of the material defined in claims 1 to 15 in well known separation techniques also cited in D1, lack of inventive step (Art. 33(3) PCT):

claim 16: see D1, p. 9, lines 30 to 39;

claim 18: see D1, p. 16, lines 33 to 37;

claim 31: see D1, p. 1, lines 4 to 5.

Dependent claims 17, 19-30 do not contain any features which, in combination with the features of any claim to which they refer, meet the requirements of the PCT in respect of inventive step.

Ad item VIII.:

- 2.1 Claim 15 has been drafted as a separate independent claim but its subject matter is already known from the preceding claims, a lack of conciseness arises and the requirements of Art. 6 PCT are not fulfilled.

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- 2.2 It is clear from the description on page 4, lines 17 to 26, that the particulate material defined in the claims 1 to 15 has to be used in expanded bed and/or fluidised bed processes and that it is not intended for packed bed processes. Since independent claim 16 does not contain this essential feature, claim 16 does not meet the requirements of Art. 6 PCT taken in combination with Rule 6.3(b) PCT.
- 2.3 Claim 18 has been drafted as a separate independent claim whereas part of its technical features are defined in claims 16 and 17. Hence a lack of conciseness arises and the requirements of Art. 6 PCT are not fulfilled.
- 2.4 Claim 22 is not supported by the description as required by Art. 6 PCT. The description only discloses a pH-range for the buffer from 2.0 to 13.0 (see p. 13 ,l. 26-27 and p. 15, l. 6), not from 4.0 to 8.0.

Ad item VII.:

- 3.1 On page 5, first paragraph, viruses and bacteria are defined as bio-macromolecules and a molecular weight is assigned to them, a more rigorous definition of what is meant has to be given.
- 3.2 Throughout the application two different quantities having different dimensions and units are given the same name: "flow-rate", see e.g. table of example 3 on page 19. In the first column the flow rate is measured in ml/min, in the second column it is measured in cm/h, which as a matter of facts is a unit for a velocity or for a volumetric flow rate per unit area.
- 3.3 In claim 4 density unit is missing after numerical values 3.0 and 3.5.
In claim 15, line 26, the density unit should be "g/ml" or "g/cm³"(preferably as it is a solid), not "g/m³".
In claim 24 the unit is missing after the molecular weight.

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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

Applicant's or agent's file reference 22816 PC 1	FOR FURTHER ACTION see Notification of Transmittal of International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/220) as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.	
International application No. PCT/DK 00/00142	International filing date (day/month/year) 24/03/2000	(Earliest) Priority Date (day/month/year) 26/03/1999
Applicant UPFRONT CHROMATOGRAPHY A/S		

This International Search Report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This International Search Report consists of a total of 2 sheets.



It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

1. Basis of the report

- a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.



the international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

- b. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, the international search was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing :



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the statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.



the statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished

2.



Certain claims were found unsearchable (See Box I).

3.



Unity of invention is lacking (see Box II).

4. With regard to the title,



the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.



the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

5. With regard to the abstract,



the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.



the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box III. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. The figure of the **drawings** to be published with the abstract is Figure No.

as suggested by the applicant.



because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.



because this figure better characterizes the invention.



None of the figures.

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC7: B01D 15/00, G01N 30/48 // B01J 20/00
According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC7: B01D, G01N, B01J, C12N

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	WO 9717132 A1 (PHARMACIA BIOTECH AB), 15 May 1997 (15.05.97), page 6, line 9 - page 7, line 39, claims 4,5,6,7, abstract --	1-31
A	WO 8603136 A1 (UNIVERSITY PATENTS, INC.), 5 June 1986 (05.06.86), abstract --	1-31
A	WO 9200799 A1 (KEM-EN-TEC A/S), 23 January 1992 (23.01.92), abstract -- -----	1-31

☐ Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C.

☒ See patent family annex.

* Special categories of cited documents:

- "A" document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance
"E" earlier document but published on or after the international filing date
"L" document which may throw doubts on priority claim(s) or which is cited to establish the publication date of another citation or other special reason (as specified)
"O" document referring to an oral disclosure, use, exhibition or other means
"P" document published prior to the international filing date but later than the priority date claimed

"T" later document published after the international filing date or priority date and not in conflict with the application but cited to understand the principle or theory underlying the invention

"X" document of particular relevance: the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone

"Y" document of particular relevance: the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such documents, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art

"&" document member of the same patent family

Date of the actual completion of the international search

21 August 2000

Date of mailing of the international search report

08. 09. 2000

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Information on patent family members

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Patent document cited in search report			Publication date	Patent family member(s)		Publication date
WO	9717132	A1	15/05/97	AU	7593196 A	29/05/97
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				EP	0861119 A	02/09/98
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				SE	9503926 D	00/00/00

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				AU	659090 B	11/05/95
				AU	8219591 A	04/02/92
				CA	2086752 A	10/01/92
				CA	2259061 A	10/01/92
				CA	2259062 A	10/01/92
				DE	69122271 D,T	24/04/97
				DE	69122393 D,T	24/04/97
				DE	69131670 D	00/00/00
				DK	165090 D	00/00/00
				DK	538350 T	06/10/97
				DK	607998 T	17/03/97
				EP	0538350 A,B	28/04/93
				EP	0607998 A,B	27/07/94
				EP	0722771 A,B	24/07/96
				EP	0976447 A	02/02/00
				EP	0978311 A	09/02/00
				ES	2094572 T	16/01/97
				ES	2095944 T	01/03/97
				HU	67261 A	28/03/95
				JP	6505911 T	07/07/94
				US	5866006 A	02/02/99
				US	5935442 A	10/08/99
				US	6043067 A	28/03/00

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

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12 SEP. 2000

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NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMISSION
OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT
OR THE DECLARATION

(PCT Rule 44.1)

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22816 PC 1

FOR FURTHER ACTION See paragraphs 1 and 4 below

International application No.

PCT/DK 00/00142

International filing date
(day/month/year)

24/03/2000

Applicant

UPFRONT CHROMATOGRAPHY A/S

1. ☒ The applicant is hereby notified that the International Search Report has been established and is transmitted herewith.

Filing of amendments and statement under Article 19:

The applicant is entitled, if he so wishes, to amend the claims of the International Application (see Rule 46):

When? The time limit for filing such amendments is normally 2 months from the date of transmittal of the International Search Report; however, for more details, see the notes on the accompanying sheet.

Where? Directly to the International Bureau of WIPO
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For more detailed instructions, see the notes on the accompanying sheet.

2. ☐ The applicant is hereby notified that no International Search Report will be established and that the declaration under Article 17(2)(a) to that effect is transmitted herewith.

3. ☐ With regard to the protest against payment of (an) additional fee(s) under Rule 40.2, the applicant is notified that:

☐ the protest together with the decision thereon has been transmitted to the International Bureau together with the applicant's request to forward the texts of both the protest and the decision thereon to the designated Offices.

☐ no decision has been made yet on the protest; the applicant will be notified as soon as a decision is made.

4. **Further action(s):** The applicant is reminded of the following:

Shortly after 18 months from the priority date, the international application will be published by the International Bureau. If the applicant wishes to avoid or postpone publication, a notice of withdrawal of the international application, or of the priority claim, must reach the International Bureau as provided in Rules 90bis.1 and 90bis.3, respectively, before the completion of the technical preparations for international publication.

Within 19 months from the priority date, a demand for international preliminary examination must be filed if the applicant wishes to postpone the entry into the national phase until 30 months from the priority date (in some Offices even later).

Within 20 months from the priority date, the applicant must perform the prescribed acts for entry into the national phase before all designated Offices which have not been elected in the demand or in a later election within 19 months from the priority date or could not be elected because they are not bound by Chapter II.

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NOTES TO FORM PCT/ISA/220

These Notes are intended to give the basic instructions concerning the filing of amendments under article 19. The Notes are based on the requirements of the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the Regulations and the Administrative Instructions under that Treaty. In case of discrepancy between these Notes and those requirements, the latter are applicable. For more detailed information, see also the PCT Applicant's Guide, a publication of WIPO.

In these Notes, "Article", "Rule", and "Section" refer to the provisions of the PCT, the PCT Regulations and the PCT Administrative Instructions, respectively.

INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING AMENDMENTS UNDER ARTICLE 19

The applicant has, after having received the international search report, one opportunity to amend the claims of the international application. It should however be emphasized that, since all parts of the international application (claims, description and drawings) may be amended during the international preliminary examination procedure, there is usually no need to file amendments of the claims under Article 19 except where, e.g. the applicant wants the latter to be published for the purposes of provisional protection or has another reason for amending the claims before international publication. Furthermore, it should be emphasized that provisional protection is available in some States only.

What parts of the international application may be amended?

Under Article 19, only the claims may be amended.

During the international phase, the claims may also be amended (or further amended) under Article 34 before the International Preliminary Examining Authority. The description and drawings may only be amended under Article 34 before the International Examining Authority.

Upon entry into the national phase, all parts of the international application may be amended under Article 28 or, where applicable, Article 41.

When?

Within 2 months from the date of transmittal of the international search report or 16 months from the priority date, whichever time limit expires later. It should be noted, however, that the amendments will be considered as having been received on time if they are received by the International Bureau after the expiration of the applicable time limit but before the completion of the technical preparations for international publication (Rule 46.1).

Where not to file the amendments?

The amendments may only be filed with the International Bureau and not with the receiving Office or the International Searching Authority (Rule 46.2).

Where a demand for international preliminary examination has been/is filed, see below.

How?

Either by cancelling one or more entire claims, by adding one or more new claims or by amending the text of one or more of the claims as filed.

A replacement sheet must be submitted for each sheet of the claims which, on account of an amendment or amendments, differs from the sheet originally filed.

All the claims appearing on a replacement sheet must be numbered in Arabic numerals. Where a claim is cancelled, no renumbering of the other claims is required. In all cases where claims are renumbered, they must be renumbered consecutively (Administrative Instructions, Section 205(b)).

The amendments must be made in the language in which the international application is to be published.

What documents must/may accompany the amendments?

Letter (Section 205(b)):

The amendments must be submitted with a letter.

The letter will not be published with the international application and the amended claims. It should not be confused with the "Statement under Article 19(1)" (see below, under "Statement under Article 19(1)").

The letter must be in English or French, at the choice of the applicant. However, if the language of the international application is English, the letter must be in English; if the language of the international application is French, the letter must be in French.

NOTES TO FORM PCT/ISA/220 (continued)

The letter must indicate the differences between the claims as filed and the claims as amended. It must, in particular, indicate, in connection with each claim appearing in the international application (it being understood that identical indications concerning several claims may be grouped), whether

- (i) the claim is unchanged;
- (ii) the claim is cancelled;
- (iii) the claim is new;
- (iv) the claim replaces one or more claims as filed;
- (v) the claim is the result of the division of a claim as filed.

The following examples illustrate the manner in which amendments must be explained in the accompanying letter:

1. [Where originally there were 48 claims and after amendment of some claims there are 51]:
"Claims 1 to 29, 31, 32, 34, 35, 37 to 48 replaced by amended claims bearing the same numbers; claims 30, 33 and 36 unchanged; new claims 49 to 51 added."
2. [Where originally there were 15 claims and after amendment of all claims there are 11]:
"Claims 1 to 15 replaced by amended claims 1 to 11."
3. [Where originally there were 14 claims and the amendments consist in cancelling some claims and in adding new claims]:
"Claims 1 to 6 and 14 unchanged; claims 7 to 13 cancelled; new claims 15, 16 and 17 added." or
"Claims 7 to 13 cancelled; new claims 15, 16 and 17 added; all other claims unchanged."
4. [Where various kinds of amendments are made]:
"Claims 1-10 unchanged; claims 11 to 13, 18 and 19 cancelled; claims 14, 15 and 16 replaced by amended claim 14; claim 17 subdivided into amended claims 15, 16 and 17; new claims 20 and 21 added."

"Statement under article 19(1)" (Rule 46.4)

The amendments may be accompanied by a statement explaining the amendments and indicating any impact that such amendments might have on the description and the drawings (which cannot be amended under Article 19(1)).

The statement will be published with the international application and the amended claims.

It must be in the language in which the international application is to be published.

It must be brief, not exceeding 500 words if in English or if translated into English.

It should not be confused with and does not replace the letter indicating the differences between the claims as filed and as amended. It must be filed on a separate sheet and must be identified as such by a heading, preferably by using the words "Statement under Article 19(1)."

It may not contain any disparaging comments on the international search report or the relevance of citations contained in that report. Reference to citations, relevant to a given claim, contained in the international search report may be made only in connection with an amendment of that claim.

Consequence if a demand for international preliminary examination has already been filed

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item (2)				
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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.
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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC6: B01J

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	WO 8603136 A1 (UNIVERSITY PATENTS, INC.), 5 June 1986 (05.06.86), page 10, paragraph 2, page 21, table 1, page 24, table 3, page 7, paragraph 2, page 31, paragraph 2 - page 33, paragraph 1, abstract --	1-13
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A	WO 9218237 A1 (PHARMACIA LKB BIOTECHNOLOGY AB), 29 October 1991 (29.10.91), page 4, paragraph 2, abstract, see the whole document -----	1-13

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III. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT (CONTINUED FROM THE SECOND SHEET)		
Category *	Citation of Document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to Claim No
A	EP, A1, 0025309 (ECOLOTROL INC) 18 March 1981, see the whole document ---	33,35, 37-39
X	EP, A1, 0074221 (ROHM AND HAAS COMPANY) 16 March 1983, see claims 1-8 ---	1-4,6-9, 15,16, 18,20, 31-33
A	EP, A2, 0175568 (ONODA CEMENT COMPANY,LTD) 26 March 1986, see the whole document ---	33,34, 37-39
X	WO, A1, 8102844 (HIRS, GENE) 15 October 1981, see page 4, line 24 - page 8, line 6 ---	1,2,4,5, 7,8,10, 11,13, 14,17, 18,23- 26,31-3
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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International Application No PCT/DK 91/00195

I. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER (If several classification symbols apply, indicate all) ⁸		
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IPC5: B 01 J 2/00, 2/30, 8/00, 8/10, 8/38, 13/00, 20/00 B 01 D 39/00, C 09 K 3/32, C 02 F 1/28		
II. FIELDS SEARCHED		
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SE, DK, FI, NO classes as above		
III. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT⁹		
Category *	Citation of Document, ¹¹ with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages ¹²	Relevant to Claim No. ¹³
X	SE, B, 397669 (NIPPON ELECTRIC GLASS CO., LTD.) 14 November 1977, see claims 1-4 --	1-4, 6, 8, 10, 11, 14, 18
X	Dialog Information Services, File 351, World Patent Index 81-91, Dialog accession no. 89-097988/13, NIPPON STEEL CHEM KK, "Medium for culture of plants - prepd. by bonding inorganic fibre agglomerates together by combination of polymer binder and silane coupling agent", JP 1047320, A, 890221, 8913 (Basic) --	1, 2, 4, 6- 11, 15- 18, 20, 22
X	EP, A1, 0021267 (PQ CORPORATION) 7 January 1981, see claims 1-5 --	1-4, 7, 8, 10, 11, 17, 18, 33
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